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Dear Mr. Dugas:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

The coordinated expenditure schedule (Schedule F) should disclose the following information: identification of the authorizing committee, the payer's name and address, the purpose of the expenditure as well as identification of the candidate supported, the date and amount of the payment and the aggregate year-to-date total for each candidate supported. Please amend Schedule F by providing aggregate year-to-date total for each candidate supported. 2 U.S.C. §441a(d)

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule H4 of your report to clarify the following description(s): professional services. For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

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